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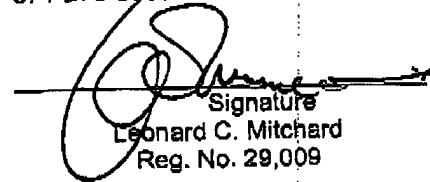
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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ACETIC ACID

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**AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed June 24, 2008, please amend the  
application as follows: